



Docket No.: 60188-756

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toyokazu FUJII, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8984
Application No.: 10/799,715 : Group Art Unit: 2813
Filed: March 15, 2004 : Examiner: PHAM, Thanhha

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED PLANARIZATION
PROPERTIES AND A METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, having a shortened statutory
period for response set to expire June 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as
follows: